FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$276**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Dependent Child Accompanying Voter in Booth

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-13-770 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to authorize a dependent child of a qualified elector to accompany the qualified elector in the voting booth while he is casting his ballot.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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